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Irma Oil Field May Make Millions for Grattan and Battle River Holders

The recent strike at Fabyan well justifies theory that a real oil pool exists in this locality. No doubt had the cap on the well been strong enough to hold the pressure of oil and gas the general public would have still been ignorant of the good indications that were being encountered by the drillers at the Fabyan well east of Irma. With the throwing of heavy oil over the derrick and hillside enough interest and confidence in the possibilities of the district has been caused to induce capital to start and develop leases that have been held by authentic but often discouraged holders. No doubt millions will be made for the investors who have so steadfastly endeavored to prove to the world that Alberta would some day produce the precious fluid which has become so necessary for the economical and industrial operations.

The vastness of the field remains to be discovered, but geologists of the highest standing have prophesied that if oil was found at the Fabyan well the broad terrace foundation of central Alberta would prove one of the most productive oil fields yet discovered. It is too early yet to say what the probable production from the wells in the vicinity of the new strike will be. It is commonly stated, by oil men and geologists who have visited the new strike that this is the biggest discovery that has been made in Canada for many years.

Thriving towns and cities will soon spring up all along the Canadian National Railway and Edmonton will no doubt take its place as the Tulsa of Alberta.

DRILLERS LOST TOOLS IN POUCE COUPE OIL FIELD

The Imperial Oil Company's drilling operations at Pouce Coupe have been shut down since early in the spring, due to the fact that a string of tools were lost in the hole, after 35 feet had been drilled. They have only recently been recovered, say J. C. Clay, a farmer of Rolla, B. C., who has just arrived in the city. A clearance has been made on the river flat close to the original drilling for another well for the Imperial company and a crew of builders was on their way in when he was coming out, and by this time should be at the well site. Three cars of casing were at Grande Prairie, and these are to be freighted out to Rolla immediately.

Other activities in the Pouce Coupe field are the Pouce Coupe Oils Ltd., who are operating with a diamond drill on the N.W. of 19-79-13 and the Pouce Coupe Community drill on S.W. 19-80-13, J. Norman being in charge of both operations. When Mr. Clay left the north last week the grain was looking very well and a large crop is in prospect.

SUNBURST WELL IS IN

Reports from the Sweetgrass country state that Sunburst well No. 1 was brought in early last week. This well is reported to be good for three hundred barrels of oil per day. It is 11 miles south of the Alberta Boundary and eight miles from the Kevin Discovery well. Oil was struck at 1550 feet in just sixteen days after the well was spudded in. Twelve derricks have been erected and nine others are under construction since the Kevin well was brought in this spring.

GRASSHOPPERS MAY INVADE DISTRICT SOON SAYS THIS INSPECTOR

Frank A. Skelhorne, of the Dept. of Agriculture was a visitor to the town and district last week in the performance of his duties in connection with the grasshopper campaign. He considered this district to be fortunate in having escaped an invasion so far this year. He gave a gloomy outlook for the possibilities of such happening in our midst next season, and urged that every farmer keep a sharp lookout for these pests. He mentioned that north of Hardisty and at Edgerton there were small infested areas which were being combated.

He added that some of the noxious hoppers were already in the district, asserting that they averaged one to the square yard on the railroad land south of Irma.

He further stated that a quarter of a million dollars had been spent by the Alberta government this season. 150 cars of bran and sawdust; 7 cars of arsenic; 10 cars of salt; and 10 cars of molasses had already been consumed in the course of the present campaign.

ROSEBERRY FARMERS PICNIC

Roseberry Farmers Picnic will be held on grounds near Roseberry school, July 7th. People are asked to keep this date open.

U. F. A. SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE

Ross School 11 A. M.
Alma Mater 2 P.M.
Avonlong 4 P.M.
Irma 8 P.M.
Geo. H. Elliott, Pastor

FOR THE BOYS OF THE CHAUVIN, EDGERTON, WAINWRIGHT, AND IRMA DISTRICTS, JULY 12th TO 28th.

Thirty-eight years ago and shortly after Dr. Lewis proclaimed his belief in the benefits of out-door life, Mr. Sumner F. Dudley, of New York City, established his boys' camp on Lake Champlain. Some good men and women of that day held up their hands in holy horror. The boys would get wet! They would be exposed to 'night air' which everybody knew was deadly poison. They were quite sure that sleeping in draughty tents would kill the boys, or at least the boys would return home helpless invalids. It was an innovation for those boys, and the average mother would about as soon have exposed her boys to scarlet fever or small pox as to have them sleep in a tent. But "Chief" Dudley in founding the first organized boys' camp in America proved that sleeping in tents did not kill boys. On the contrary, the boys thrived in his camp and grew strong and husky.

Today there are hundreds of thousands of happy boys and girls finding keen enjoyment and profiting by this somewhat modern institution known as the "Summer Camp."

Nature has many lessons which books and school rooms fail to teach. The teacher who will go to camp with his boys must, in order to be successful in the play and games, swim, tramp, paddle and study nature rather as a big brother than as instructor. He must enthuse the boys and gain their confidence and affection to a far greater degree than is possible in the day school. He is in camp because he loves camping and because he loves association with the boys.

A camp for boys or girls is not only a health resort but it is essentially a character building institution and camping is becoming a recognized necessity in the all-round education of a boy or girl. A successful camp must have definite objectives and ideals towards which every phrase of camp life is directed. Only such activity as contribute to the attainment of these objectives should be included in the camp program.

The daily program at Clear Lake Camp will be as follows:

7 A. M. — Rising Call, Setting up exercises, cleaning teeth, morning drill.
7:40 A. M. — Flag Raising, O' Canada.
7:45 A. M. — Breakfast.
8:15 to 8:35 — Morning Chapel, Hymn, Scripture, Comment, Prayer.
8:35 to 9:00 — Duty Period, Bedding out to air, etc.

9:00 to 10:00 — 1st Activity Period. Athletics, Running, Jumping, Throwing etc.

11:10 to 11:30 — Instruction Period. Beginners swimming and Life Saving.

11:30 to 12:00 — Swim Period.

1:00 to 2:00 — Rest Period, Story telling, health talks, etc.

2:00 to 4:30 — Afternoon Program, Hikes, Athletic Meets, Woodcraft Games, Tournaments, Campercraft, Endurance Tests.

4:30 — Swim Period, Instruction for Beginners.

5:30 — Supper.

6:30 to 8:00 — Recreation, Baseball Games, etc.

8:00 to 9:30 — Evening Program, Camp Fires, Stunt Nights, Entertainers, etc.

9:30 — All in tents, Family Prayers, Private Devotions.

10:00 — Lights Out. All quiet until Reveille.

The supervision of the camp will be under experienced leaders who will act as instructors in the various activities. Any boy wilfully breaking the rules of the camp will be immediately sent home. Every boy will not only be assured of a good time but a healthy, sane and instructive training as well. The cost of the camp will be announced as soon as possible. It will be between 50 and 75 cents per day. It will be open to every boy twelve years of age or over in the Chauvin, Edgerton, Wainwright and Irma districts. Parents who boys are isolated from other boys are particularly urged to make an effort to have their boys attend. The value of such an experience to a rural boy is inestimable. Address all enquiries and applications to J. R. Love, Irma, Alta., Camp Director. See next week's paper for further information.

"What has become of the ancient custom of the young fellows standing around outside the church door on Sunday night waiting to escort 'her' home inquires a correspondent.

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A MOST STRENGTHENING BEVERAGE

The Canadian Constitution

Necessity, it has been said, is the mother of invention, and certainly the absolute necessity of Governments during and since the war period to find large revenues wherewith to meet heavy national expenditures and unprecedented interest charges led to the inauguration, if not invention, of new schemes and methods of taxation. During the war it was practically impossible to control expenditures, hence it was necessary to raise money by borrowings and through excessive taxation to cover such expenditures. This practice, then enforced upon Governments, has for too long a period been continued—Governments basing their revenue requirements upon their expenditures, instead of endeavoring to bring expenditures within the limits of their revenues.

More recently, however, attempts have been made to reduce expenditures. The Washington conference on armaments was a noteworthy attempt in that direction. In Great Britain remarkable economies have been recommended by the Geddes Commission, and steps are now being taken to put many of these into effect. In Canada, too, an earnest effort is being made to bring about reduction in national expenditures, instead of merely striving to devise new means of taxation and enlarged revenues. These are signs of a return to national sanity, because the road we were travelling was bound early to end in disaster. Municipal governments are likewise beginning to learn from past bitter experiences, and reductions in civic budgets are the order of the day.

There is, however, one field in Canada which would appear to offer an opportunity for harvesting a valuable crop of national economies and savings in expenditures, both Federally and Provincially, that is being neglected. Undoubtedly, politicians are somewhat loath to tackle it as once the question is opened to close investigation and expert study there is no telling what acute differences of opinion may develop throughout the country or what really troublesome questions may call for answer and a solution. It is a case of leaving well enough alone no matter how bad that "well enough" may be.

We refer to the very large question of the increasingly apparent need for a revision of Canada's constitution as it is laid down in black and white in the British North America Act. During more than half a century of unparalleled change and progress throughout the world, there has been practically no amendment of any importance to the Canadian constitution. It still stands as it was written to meet the needs of 1867 and the future as it could be read by statesmen at that time.

The B.N.A. Act was the product of almost innumerable compromises, and unless these compromises had been effected at that time the Dominion would never have been brought into existence. But surely Canada has advanced sufficiently, and where it is developed to an extent, to warrant the hope that we have outgrown the need for many of the compromises effected to meet the local fears and jealousies of Provincial units and minorities in 1867.

With one of the heaviest per capita national debts in the world it is essential that Canada should enforce economies in administration and expenditure wherever it can be done without impairing the efficiency of the public services. And where it is possible to effect changes which will not only prove economical but add efficiency in service and administration, surely it is the height of folly to neglect them merely because the path to reform may be strewn with difficulty.

After all no very great controversial questions need be involved in a consideration of quite a few subjects wherein there will be found to be big opportunities for increased efficiency in public services at a very materially reduced cost to the country at large and relief to the over-burdened taxpayer. All that is required is courage, straight business sense, and some of that game grim determination and unflinching patience which characterized Lord George in connection with the Irish negotiations and is again the outstanding feature of the International conference at Genoa.

There are anomalies, inconsistencies, and duplications in the British North America Act costing this country millions of dollars annually, which, if they existed in connection with any big industrial concern, would occupy the minds of the directors until they are removed and the problems which they present definitely solved.

Space available in this column will not admit of a discussion of all of these, but in next week's article attention will be devoted to a few of them as illustrative of what might be accomplished if the Leaders in Government at Ottawa and in each of the Provincial capitals would get together in a round table conference in a sincere effort to achieve much needed reforms.

National Parks Value
The national parks in Canada last year brought \$18,000,000 into Canada through tourists, according to an estimate given by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, given in the Dominion House of Commons recently.

Indo-China is covered with a complete radio telegraphic system, comprising fifteen stations equipped with the best high-powered apparatus. The country receives every night from the Bordeaux station in France full market and financial reports and the news of the day.

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Faith and Optimism

World Needs Men Who Are Able to Overcome Obstacles

One marvels at the wizardry of the little Welshman of Downing Street. For versatility, wise diplomacy, genuine leadership the world has never seen his equal. From victory to victory he leads the armies of peace and good will. By the strength of his personality he has overcome, within the last few years, insuperable obstacles, and battered down the strong holds of prejudice. For him peace has its honors and triumphs no less glorious than war. Once more he is saving the nations from possible disruption through his masterful handling of the Geneva conference.

What the world needs in every avenue of life, in the humble walks in business, in industry, is the spirit of faith and optimism.—From the Vancouver World.

Have You Stomach Risings, Gas, Heart Burn, Sourness?—Tells of a Simple Remedy

It's really wonderful the quick relief you can get from ten or twenty drops of Nervine taken in sweetened water. For cramps and spasms, Nervine is equally efficient. To safeguard yourself against these ailments, keep handy on the shelf a bottle of this old Nervine. It will relieve the labor aches and pains of the whole family. Good for internal or external use. 35c at all dealers.

Archduke is a Translator

Leopold Making Use of Skill to Earn Living

Leopold Woelfling, formerly the Austrian Archduke Leopold, who applied for poor relief in Switzerland and did not obtain it, is living in a Vienna suburb, earning what he can by his skill as a translator.

He humorously explains that his income of 3,000 crowns a month, or less than fifty cents, would "hardly support a worm." He is a citizen of Regensdorf, in the Swiss canton of Zurich, but prefers to live in Vienna, though both Social Democrats and Monarchists regard him as "not one of us."

Dyed Faded Sweater, Skirt, Draperies in Diamond Dyes

Every "Diamond Dye" package tells how to dye or tint any worn, faded garment of wool, silk, rayon, cotton, or linen. Just drop a few drops of the dye in your wash water, and you have never dyed before. Just red, blue, green, yellow, or mixed goods. For fifty years the diamond dyes have been used in the world to add years of wear to your old sweaters, skirts, draperies, hangings, etc.

Very Trying

"Did I hear you say, guard, that the engine was at the rear end of the train?" asked an old lady of the guard.

"Yes, ma'am; we've got an engine at each end. It takes an extra one to push up the steep hills."

"Dear, dear, what shall I do? I'm always so ill if I ride with my back to the engine."

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find the insect oil of "Diamond Dye" very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the ankles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Wild Fruit on Prairies

Thousands of Bushels go to Wastes Every Season

The prairie provinces of Canada have been so generously gifted by Nature in making provision for the settlers to come that in many respects one may, with perfect justification, apply the term "Land of Plenty" to this area. So much berry fruit is raised in this territory each summer that thousands of gallons go to waste every year for the lack of people to pick and consume it. Fruit grown in profusion on the Canadian prairie long before man was there to see it grow. The Indians used the wild fruit as an important item of their diet, and then had enough left over to make use of the juices as facial and body adornment. It is true that the prairie farmers do not cultivate fruit to any large extent, but why should they when a bountiful nature has provided them with more than they can use. Each summer farmers and their families pick quantities of fruit, preserving sufficient for every day of the ensuing year, and yet, each season, thousands of bushels go to waste for the lack of people to consume them.

A bow and a set of arrows, more than 4,000 years old, which came from a tomb in Egypt, are among the antiques owned by the Royal Topophilia (Archery) Society, London.

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Population Possibilities

Only 2½ People Per Square Mile in Canada

The United Kingdom has 381 people to the square mile. Canada has two and a half. The average for the Empire is a little less than six per square mile.

Outside of the United Kingdom, New Zealand shows the most dense population with 11.7 to the square mile. If Canada had even half the density of population which New Zealand has, it would give her 19,000, while Australia would have 16,000. The possibilities of increased population tend to shut the eventually the centres of population, and influence will shift from outside Great Britain to some of her overseas dominions.—From the Farmers' Sun.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colic, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and soothe the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and can be given to the young child with perfect safety. Concerning them, Mrs. Alcide Lepage, Ste. Justine, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a great help to my little ones. They regulate her bowels and stomach and make her plump and well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pure-Bred Goats

Registration of goats in Canada has increased 50 per cent. during the past year and keen interest in goat raising is being shown in suburban dwellers. British Columbia has maintained its lead and now exports large numbers of these animals to other provinces of the Dominion. In order to encourage breeding the Dominion Livestock Commissioner has agreed to have pedigrees placed on registration certificates that distinguish made between pure-bred and scrub stock.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untamable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

Plenty of Money

Last year the American people spent \$25,700,000,000 for luxuries. Candy took a cool billion. Cigarettes took \$800,000,000, perfume and cosmetics \$750,000,000 and so on down through the list. There always seems to be plenty of money for selfish purposes.—Farmers' Sun.

GLAD TO BE ABLE TO WORK

Toronto Woman Gives Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ontario.—"I suffered with frequent periods, was weak and run down, and had headaches. The worst symptoms were dragging down pains, so bad I sometimes thought I would go crazy, and I seemed to be smothering. I was in this condition for two or three years and could not seem to work. I found one of your booklets and felt inclined to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I received the best results from it and now I keep house and go out to work and feel like a new woman. I highly recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends and if these facts will help some poor woman, use them as you please."—Mrs. J. F. Fraser, 357 King St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

Various forms of female weakness many times make work almost impossible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands of women over these troubles.

A Chic Sport Dress



The palesey design is being reproduced in many different materials, and to find it in a sports dress of velveteen is indeed a surprise. This model is a very interesting one and is worn here with a hem that matching in tone and trimmed with silver edge ribbon.

The Canadian Way

How Colonel Saved Scarcely-Hoped Situation at Valcartier

"Someone has tampered with the pumps. We'll have no water supply, and four thousand men are arriving tomorrow!"

This was the message brought to headquarters at five o'clock in the afternoon of one of those atrocious days that marked the building of Valcartier Camp in August, 1914.

The situation seemed hopeless. There was no opportunity to get the stolen portion of the pumps under a delay of three days. Headquarters went to bed that night, face to face with a water famine, and thousands of troops due to arrive in the next few hours.

When the camp awoke water was flowing freely from all the taps and outlets. Chug-chugging away, in the river, was a fine fire engine, the property of the city of Quebec.

Col. William McLean, one of the staff, had rushed to Quebec city, secured civic authority for the removal of the big fire-engine, and on a special train delivered it to Valcartier and connected it up to the water system while the camp slept.

Just another little reason why Canada was able to send overseas in record time a division of real fighters.

If Tormented With Corns, Use Good Old "Putnam's"

It's really a simple thing to remove your corns, and without pain. If you apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. It acts like magic, lifts out the corn, root and branch, leaves the skin smooth as silk. No failure with "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Oldest Tree in England

What is it in all probability England's oldest oak tree stands by the Look Water in Hampton Court Park. It is under the special care of the keepers of the park and is said to be a thousand years old. Its trunk, two feet from the ground measures 42 feet in circumference. It is hollow and affords standing room inside for a dozen persons.

Sunshine All Along

Tell a man he is smart and he is your life-long friend; tell a woman she is pretty and she will be your friend the rest of her days; but the quickest and most everlasting way to a girl's gratitude is to tell him he is the best scrapper in the village.—Erie, Ark. Record.

The Bridge of Signs

Wife (awakened).—Why so grumpy, Tom? Didn't your toast have a congenial gathering?

Tom (sighing).—Yeah; there was several men present with rather winning personalities.—Judge.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is to have a specially designed airplane for her private use.

The first man to wear a silk hat in the streets of London was arrested for creating a riot.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

W. N. U. 1421

Could Hardly Move A Muscle For Ten Days

Winnipeg Man Was In Miserable Day And Night From Rheumatism Before He Began Taking Tanlac, Hasn't A Twinge Left.

"When I started taking Tanlac I was almost down and out, but now I'm strong enough to do any kind of work," said Joseph A. Hughes, 1518 Magnus Ave., Winnipeg.

"Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism and for ten days I could hardly move, much less get out of bed. When I got up I was so weak and in such pain I just could hobble around. My back hurt continually and my arms and feet ached all the time. I had headaches so bad I could hardly see, could get but little sleep and was in misery day and night.

"But today I am well and strong and it's all due to Tanlac. I haven't an ache or pain in my body, feel fine all the time and have picked up several pounds in weight. I prize Tanlac above all other medicines."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Big Game Resources

Hunting Licenses Could Be Made Source of Revenue

The comparatively large revenue that could be derived from the big game in the province has been the subject of licenses for hunting is indicated by the large revenue derived annually by the province of New Brunswick which has only a small portion of the big game that is found in Alberta. R. C. W. Lett, colonization agent of the Canadian National Railway recently received a statement from that province which shows that the revenue derived from issuing shooting licenses in that province last year was \$60,000 for big game alone. In all 12,113 big game licenses were issued, of this number 534 were issued to people from outside of the province. It is estimated that the game hunters that came to the province of New Brunswick to shoot big game spent \$160,000.

In Alberta there is much more game, both in number and variety than New Brunswick ever had, yet as a source of revenue big game has been practically overlooked.

Ashtina Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is securing a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Ashtina Remedy taken early, will prevent incident from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

Drying Wood by New Process

Certain changes in the character of wood which normally take place only after many years of drying, are by a new chemical process, produced within twenty-four hours. Thereafter, when the wood is used, it will still be left has evaporated, the wood becomes harder and more durable than by the aging process.

SPARKLING EYES

Follow Good Health

London, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has proved a beneficial tonic. After having typhoid fever I was in a very weak condition, could not regain my strength, so I decided to take the 'Prescription' and by the time I had taken one bottle I was completely restored to health and vigor. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied upon as a builder and strengthening tonic."—Mrs. John Shuler, 225 Clarence St.

IF YOU'RE A YOUNG WOMAN OR EVEN IN MIDDLE LIFE

Here is Some Good Advice for You

From a Prominent Woman

London, Ont.—"When I reached middle age I was in poor health, was rundown, nervous, would have fainting spells and heat flashes. I was a physical wreck. I tried many different medicines but the only medicine that gave me any relief was Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken a half bottle I was feeling like a different person. After I had taken a stronger dose I got what 'Favorite Prescription' did for me I am sure it will do for every woman in this critical period of life if they will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. M. Taylor, 669 Hill St.

Before you go to your neighborhood drug store and obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid, write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, or send 10c for trial pack of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont.

Exceptional Opportunities Exist In Canada For Engaging In Poultry Raising

Exceptional opportunities exist in Canada today for engaging in the agricultural or commercial activities of poultry raising and egg marketing. In this respect Canada faces a peculiar situation for whilst, at the present time she is exporting eggs to foreign countries at the rate of about six and a half million dozen annually, she is importing for domestic consumption nearly five and a half million dozen.

It is only of recent years, since Canada has diversified the larger issues of grain growing and livestock raising with lesser, though no less necessary, agricultural pursuits, that poultry raising has been entered into on what might be considered the proportions of an important industry. This interest in poultry raising has been fostered and encouraged in every way by government campaign and propaganda and has resulted in a gratifying increase in the number of poultry and the production of eggs. Whilst Canada has been successfully asserting herself as a serious competitor for amongst the dairy countries of the world, she has also been developing in a surprising manner as an egg marketing nation. Though her progress in egg production has been little short of remarkable, the export trade, from popular demand, has increased in like proportion yet she continues to send out practically the same amount as she is under the necessity of importing for her own use.

It is only within the past few years that Canada has managed to obtain a lead, small as it is, in egg exports over imports, due to phenomenal development in the home industry. Since 1909 Canada had the unenviable position of importing each year more eggs than were exported. Total exports in 1911, for instance were 92,164 dozen against imports of 2,378,640 dozen. In 1915 exports amounted to 965,610 dozen only against 4,354,611 dozen. By 1918 the tide had turned and exports were 4,896,993 dozen against 4,274,452 dozen. The favorable trend has continued due to activity in the promotion of the industry at home and in 1921, exports were 6,529,853 dozen against imports of 5,341,611 dozen.

The Bureau of Statistics reports that there were 34,340,474 hens in Canada in 1921 as against 25,942,105 in 1920. During 1921, these hens were responsible for a production of as near as can be estimated, 181,971,000 dozen eggs as compared with the previous year's production of 121,604,000 dozen.

Poultry farming has long been popular and profitable in Canada, especially in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, but the increase in recent years has been brought about by the adoption of a greater and wider scale of poultry raising by mixed farmers and those following agricultural pursuits of other natures who have found this branch increasingly profitable and returning quick and steady revenues. In this regard it is significant that Saskatchewan, the first wheat province, is, in proportion to its population, the first poultry province of Canada with 9,000,000 hens, followed closely by Ontario. It is equally significant that Alberta, another prairie province, takes third place and that Manitoba, the third of the trio, is bracketed fourth with Quebec.

The opportunities lying in the poultry industry in Canada are self-evident from a survey of the facts. The export trade is developing to a larger extent each year as the popularity of the Canadian produce increases and the demand is greater. In the decade 1911-1921 export in eggs has grown from 92,164 dozen to 6,529,853 dozen. Despite the tremendous increase in production practically an equal amount has to be imported to fill domestic needs. Room exists for wide expansion in production.

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Railroads Pay Theft Losses

Enormous Sums Required Each Year to Reimburse Public

It was stated the other day in the newspapers that within a period of three years six million dollars' worth of goods had been stolen from the New York Central Railroad. This brings up the question of the enormous losses that are entailed every year from the causes. In a booklet of U.S. railway statistics before me is noted the fact that in the year 1917 the American railways paid out the sum of \$11,000,000 for loss and damage to freight, baggage, property and livestock. In the year 1920 the total losses and damage bill was \$12,000,000. In neither case are injuries to persons taken into account. This is another bill which in 1920 amounted to \$57,000,000.

These figures demonstrate two things, first that the railways are not receiving the faithful and vigilant service of their employees, and secondly, that the public had to pay the freight, so to speak.

While the railway statisticians who compiled this book does not in so many words and figures divide the thefts from other losses, it is none the less plain that thefts formed a very large proportion of the whole. In this connection, Canadian railway managers could, if they would, unfold an equally startling array of figures, and these could be readily backed up by the experience of most any large client of our transportation systems. From the Toronto Saturday Night.

Enthusiastic About Canada

Sir Julian Orde Says Dominion Has Great Future

"Throughout the whole of my tour through Canada from east to west, I did not discover what I should term a distinctively Canadian automobile." In these words, Sir Julian Orde, Secretary of the Royal Automobile Club, and a leading authority in Britain on the automobile industry, summed up an important aspect of the journey that has taken him half way around the world, and from which he has just returned.

Sir Julian is enthusiastic about Canada's paved roads in the vicinity of large cities, which he declared were second to none, but he was not very favorably impressed with prairie highways. He returns home convinced in his opinion that if Canada is given the right kind of immigrants, she has a future in store for her such as no country has ever had in prospect before in its history.

There are prospects of an era of prosperity in the Dominion far exceeding those of the United States, in my opinion," said Sir Julian. "The great need of the Dominion today is men and more men, and so soon as she begins to acquire greater population, she will hold out opportunities to new settlers such as no country can rival. Canada is fully capable of taking care of a very large influx of the right kind of settlers."

New British Plane Has Two Decks

Fighting Bomber Equipped With 1,000 Horsepower Engines

To go "upstairs" in an airplane in flight will be possible in a machine just completed for the British authorities, which has been designed to take the first of the 1,000 horsepower "Club" engines.

This airplane, about to undergo an expert official test at Martlesham Heath, is built so that it has two decks, or floors, one above the other. On the "ground floor" there is all the elaborate release-gearing and instruments for the accurate dropping of large bombs—the machine being in fact, a fighting bomber with an exceptionally wide radius of action.

On the "first floor" communicating with that below, will be accommodated the pilot and navigator of the machine; who have an admirable view on all sides.

To Restock Lakes

The Marine and Fisheries Department of the Dominion Government, with the co-operation of the Canadian National Railways, through transportation facilities, have made extensive preparations for the restocking of all the principal lakes in the surrounding country adjacent to Fort William and Port Arthur with thousands and in some cases millions of lake trout fry.

The lower story of a house in Kansas City, Kan. is built entirely of discarded telephone and telegraph poles.

The word "admiral" is derived from the Arabic, emir-bahr, meaning "lord of the sea."

Egg Laying Contest

Reported that this Year's Saskatchewan Contest is a Splendid One

The performance of the 10 pens entered in the Saskatchewan egg laying contest, conducted by the officials at the Indian Head Experimental Farm, up to and including the week ending May 1, shows pen No. 3, entered by the Experimental Farm, leading pen No. 2 by a margin of 36 eggs in 26 weeks. The two pens are white wyandottes, and both listed as sick during the last week.

The Experimental Farm pens are entered for record of competition only, and will not compete for prizes. Superintendent MacKenzie and Ar M. Pikey, manager of the contest, report this year's performance a splendid one, with an apparent increased laying ability in the pens entered.

Following is a list of the pens and the owners:

- 1—J. G. Lewthwaite, Rosthern; sick; white wyandottes.
- 2—Experimental Farm, Indian Head; sick; white wyandottes.
- 3—Experimental Farm, Indian Head; sick; white wyandottes.
- 4—Experimental Farm, Indian Head; sick; white wyandottes.
- 5—Experimental Farm, Indian Head; sick; white wyandottes.
- 6—A. Plummer, Battleford; sick; white wyandottes.
- 7—W. W. Smith, Battleford; sick; barred rocks.
- 8—S. W. Exley, Conquest; sick; white orpingtons.
- 9—O. A. Walters, Grenfell; sick; single comb Rhode Island reds.
- 10—T. Gibbs, Moose Jaw; sick; single comb white leghorns.
- 11—T. Gibbs, Moose Jaw; sick; single comb black leghorns.
- 12—A. W. Vann, Indian Head; sick; white wyandottes.
- 13—Mrs. J. J. Dane, Heward; sick; rose comb Rhode Island reds.
- 14—R. Morley, Moose Jaw; sick; single comb anconas.
- 15—H. H. Jones, Blaine Lake; sick; barred rocks.
- 16—Major M. Shoul, Zelma; sick; barred rocks.
- 17—E. Barnett, Radisson; sick; white wyandottes.
- 18—Mrs. Alfred Wilson, Lashburn; barred rocks.

The Scotch View

An Englishman and a Scotchman were discussing the Darwinian theory and after prolonged argument had got to the point where they were nearly in agreement.

"So," said the Englishman "we are both agreed that we have descended from the monkey."

The Scot was silent for a moment and then replied:

"Well, no exactly. My opinion is that the English descended, but the Scots ascended."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

No-System There

"There's one job no system expert will ever be able to control."

"What's that?"

"House cleaning. No woman would ever think she was doing the job unless every room in the house were upset at the same time."—Detroit Free Press.

Charles Dickens insisted on his bed being placed north and south, and it is said that he carried a compass in his baggage.

The heart cannot soar high without love. People with little love in their nature are frequently grovelers.

Recollect, every day the things seen, heard, or read, which make any addition to our understanding.

Repentance is much more than being sorry that you sinned.



WESTERN EDITORS



J. A. MacLaughlin, Editor of The Empire-Advance, Virden, Man., and President of Manitoba Section of the Western Canada Press Association.

Conditions Growing Better

World is Recovering Slowly from Effects of War

Conditions in the world are not growing worse. They are growing better. Recovery from the effects of the war is progressing. The evils to be attacked are steadily becoming less important, and the very fact that they are being attacked is a great step toward correcting them.

Political conditions the world over are growing perceptibly saner and sounder. Business is responding with greater activity. Confidence is justifiably increasing. The number of unemployed is diminishing in this country, at least, and probably in all others.

Experience is teaching men the solution of their problems and false steps, when made, are producing less serious results than was the case last year and the year before, and the year before that.—But also Express.

Railway Using

Lazy Man's Invention

Switchman Conceived Idea of Operating Signals From House

Few things are wholly bad. Laziness is not an admirable trait in any man, but for all that it appears to have been responsible for at least one useful and important invention. In 1846, says Mr. Herbert W. Howarth in "Discovery," a railway switchman who had to attend to two station signals some distance apart decided to save himself the trouble of walking to and from between them by fastening the two levers together with a long piece of wire. He used a broken chair as a counterweight and ran the wire into his hut. Each night after supper he sat by his fireplace and worked the two signals without setting foot outside.

Presently the railway authorities found out what he had done, reprimanded him for his indolence, promoted and rewarded him for his ingenuity and then adopted his invention.—Youth Companion.

Mineral Production in B.C.

Mineral production in the province of British Columbia in 1921 amounted to \$25,066,641, according to the annual report of the Department of Mines, tabled in the Provincial Legislature by Hon. W. M. Sloan, Minister of Mines.

The total tonnage of ore mined in the province during the past year was 1,562,663, having a gross value of \$12,820,398, and with the placer gold a total value of \$13,153,598.

American Pays Tribute To The Efficiency Of Britain's Great Police System

An illuminating close-up of the workings of Scotland Yard, London's great police system, especially during the war, is given by the following incident related by Robert J. Thompson, an American writer, in the Dearborn Independent.

Back in 1908 Mr. Thompson paid a visit to the Museum of Crime in Scotland Yard, had his finger prints taken in the ordinary criminal way, and carried away a copy of the impression.

The other day he called at the headquarters of Scotland Yard and asked to see the chief of the criminal identification bureau. On being asked his name and the nature of his business he took out the souvenir copy of his finger prints of 1908, with all the identification memoranda (except the date) removed and handed it, with nothing else, to the messenger, saying: "Here's my card and I will tell the chief himself the nature of my business."

He waited three-quarters of an hour for the messenger to return. Then, in his own words:

I was led to an office where a keen-eyed and pleasant-faced man sat at a big desk and greeted me with a wave of his hand. Looking up and speaking slowly, he said: "Take a chair, Mr. Thompson, and tell me what we can do for you. I see by your dossier that you are no longer in the American consular service. That you resigned in 1915. That you wrote a book on the war—in the early days of the conflict. That you passed through our 'Intelligence' lines from Tibury Docks to Holland in May, 1915, with a special journalistic commission from the Chicago Tribune and the London Times. That you became ill at the Hague. That you spent the winter of 1915-16 in Berlin, and that you went to Switzerland to recuperate and stayed there until after the close of the war. Now, again, what can we do for you. It is further observed that you were introduced here in 1908 by a Dr. Clark of New York."

"Well," I responded, "what can you do for me? You have already done it."

Clock Running Since

Sixteenth Century

In Tower of St. Mary's Church in Exeter, England

One does not often see the curious grandfather's clock in these days, and perhaps no one believes the old song:

"It stopped short, never to go again
When the old man died."

But that there are clocks which have kept time for much more than a lifetime we learn from a writer in The Country Life, who says:

If you should visit the city of Exeter, in England, you would see in the tower of the church of St. Mary Steps, a clock that, with now and then a short rest for repairs, has been running ever since the middle of the sixteenth century. The famous Strasbourg clock, part of the works of which date back to 1574, has not been running so long.

In a canopy, aloft above the dial of the Exeter clock, are three automatic figures. The middle one, which bears a strange likeness to Henry VIII, is in a sitting posture, and when the clock strikes the hour solemnly nods his head at every stroke.

At his right and left stand two soldiers who hold a javelin in one hand and in the other a hammer with which they alternately strike the quarters on a bell at his feet. The three figures are known as Matthew the miller, and his two sons, for it seems that in Exeter there once lived a miller so remarkable for his punctuality that his neighbors set their timepieces by his going to work and returning.

Lady Astor

Americans have peculiar reasons for gratification in Lady Astor's passing from triumph to triumph since her arrival in New York. They had read with interest of her career in English public life, but had not known exactly what was the combination of qualities which led to her success. Now they have seen her near at hand and understand. They recognize in her the best type of American womanhood, charming, gay, unaffected and unspelled.—New York Times.

New Gold Strike in B.C.

It is reported that a strike of free milling gold, running high in value, has been found on Texada Island in the Gulf of Georgia, British Columbia.

The samples submitted for analysis are free milling variety and stringers of gold are plainly visible in the quartz. The vein discovered is 1,500 feet long. A shaft will be sunk immediately and will show the depth of the lode.

Three-quarters of an hour ago not a soul about the place knew my name, nor who I was, or where I came from. I must say that the thing works perfectly and it is too bad, I am sure, that I am not a criminal, and that I was not a German agent."

"Capital!" he said, "we knew you were not, and by two incidents which occurred in the winter of 1915 and 1916. Shall I tell you what they were?"

"Go ahead," I answered.

"Very well! Here you are," looking the meanwhile at some memoranda on his desk. "At a meeting of a committee of so-called Americans (the proceedings were carried on solely in German) at the German Authors' Club on November 15, 1915, in Berlin, you declined peremptorily to go on the platform and make an address with Sir Roger Casement. You further refused to make any public discourse whatever without first consulting your ambassador, Mr. Gerard, and submitting a copy of your speech to him for censorship."

And in February, 1916, you repulsed with proper spirit (for the proposal was made by one of our own men) a suggestion that you accept a large fee—a very large fee—to go to Washington on a secret mission for the German chancery, Von Bethmann-Hollweg. Your voluntary and spontaneous action at the German Authors' Club in the one instance, and your response to our test in connection with the Von Bethmann-Hollweg offer, were sufficient for us, and, after that, we left you alone."

Here was I, continues Mr. Thompson, a business man by occupation, and a dilettante journalist when opportunity offered, drifting into Scotland Yard to get some color and statistics to divert myself by writing something on this greatest of police and detective institutions in the world—to talk to someone about Sherlock Holmes, Jack the Ripper, Raffles, the gentleman burglar, and so on, when I come up against the real thing by a stumbling instinctive interest in a simple attempt to test the fingerprint identification work of Scotland Yard.

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Face Was Familiar

General Pershing Made Amusing Error at Big Reception

General Pershing was guest of honor at a banquet given in a certain city in Persia, after which a reception was held.

Among the people who filed in and out to shake hands with the hero, Gen. Pershing perceived a face that was very familiar, but which he could not place.

"Who are you?" he asked in an apologetic aside as he welcomed the guest heartily. The man blushed and murmured behind a deprecatory hand: "Made your shirts, sir."

"Ah! of course," exclaimed the General loudly, turning to the receiving-committee behind him. "Gentlemen, allow me to present Major Schurz."

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President.—Mrs. Fenton.
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Mrs. Patterson, convener of Flower committee, Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Love, Parsonage committee.

At the beginning of the year we had enrolled thirty-two members and during the year nine more ladies have joined our Aid, but we have lost one member, Mrs. King who motored to Ontario last Fall. I am sure we all miss this willing worker.

Our society began the year with a balance on hand of .05 cents and during the year we raised \$354.10 and paid out \$292.65 leaving a balance on hand of \$61.45.

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Sept. 13th, Tea at Mrs. Tolls	6.00
Oct. 31st, Social	13.05
Nov. 25th, Anniversary Supper	52.50
Dec. 14, Play	39.50
Feb. 8th, Play repeated	33.25
Mar. 22nd, Tea, Mrs. Derman's	10.00
April 22, Tea, Mrs. McLeod's	6.50
Easter Thank Offering	6.00
April 22, Tea and Sale	22.95
Collections for the year	53.65
Dues paid in	14.50
Small amounts received	21.50

The ways in which we used our money are:—

June 25, for furniture	\$27.50
June 27, Lights and Screens	3.20
July 7, Papering	4.00
July 7, Expenses of Social	5.45
Aug. 25, Kitchin & Co.	2.50
Sept. 28, for Hymn Books	3.50
Janitors salary, 1st quarter	17.50
Oct. 1, Mr. Milden	8.00
Nov. 5, Bazaar Work	4.00
Nov. 7, Expenses of Social	3.80
Nov. 9, Lumber Bill	10.00
Nov. 25, To Church Board	52.50
Dec. 3, Flowers	1.70
Dec. 14, Expenses of Play	8.40
Jan. 5, for Flowers	2.50
Feb. 8, Rent for Hall	3.00
2nd & 3rd qtr. Janitor's salary	35.00
General Missionary Fund	25.00
Curtains and Lights	13.65
Other expenses such as Lights, Flowers, and acct	41.20

According to records kept we have done as well financially as we would have liked but I am sure you will all agree with me when I say this has been a hard year. But after all money does not always mean success, and we should feel very thankful for the work we have accomplished this year.

With God's blessing we hope the coming year will be crowned with greater success.

—May C. Carter, Treas., Pro—tem.

ROSS LOCALS

J. Russell Love, M.P., delivered a very interesting address to an appreciative congregation at the regular church service, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Lyster and Mrs. Lindsay, of Youngstown, Alta., are spending the summer with their son and brother, Mr. H. N. Lyster.

Most gardens do not look quite so flourishing since night of June 6th.

The concert given at Albert school for the Starving Children's Fund by the Ross C.G.L.T. Senior Group some time ago was voted a huge success, and as the Albert U. F. A. Local furnished lights, coffee, sugar and all other refreshments, and were also generous with their money, the Group were able to send to The Starving Children's Fund, \$22.30 which has been acknowledged with thanks by the Edmonton branch.

SILVER LANE

T. W. Oshel arrived here Thursday from Kansas, for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley. Mr. Oshel is Mrs. Riley's father.

Mr. Frank A. Skelhorn, government entomologist, addressed the community at the school house Friday evening, on method of controlling grasshoppers and weed pests.

Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. Dan West went to Jarrow Saturday to visit Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Peet.

Mrs. Quinton has purchased a Chevrolet car that she may more easily meet the demands upon her, as teacher of music. Mrs. Quinton is now giving more than thirty lessons a week and was forced to procure a faster conveyance than a horse, and buggy.

DID YOU?

Did you ever see a stone stop?
Or a peanut stand?
Or a sardine box?
Or an apple turn over?
Or hair dye?
Or a day pass by?
Or a snake dance?
Or a horse fly?
Or a night fall?
Or a ship snap?
Or a sugar bowl?

SHRINERS AND ROTARIANS FROM UNITED STATES VISIT CANADA

Two important bodies of Shriners and Rotarians from the United States visit Canada travelling by the Canadian National during the month of June. The Meca Temple Pilgrimage to the 48th Annual Imperial Council Session, A.A.O.N.M.S., which is to be held in San Francisco next week left New York on the evening of May 30th. Their west-bound itinerary is through the Southern States, arriving, San Francisco, June 11th.

At the conclusion of the Session the itinerary is by train to Seattle where the Canadian National Steamship the "Prince Rupert" will be taken June 22nd for the 800 mile sail through the famous inside passage of the North Pacific Coast visiting Victoria, Vancouver, and Prince Rupert en route.

From Prince Rupert the trip will be continued East over the lines of the Canadian National Railways through Mount Robson and Jasper Parks, stop-over being made at Jasper Park including a visit to Jasper Park Lodge the new mountain resort to be opened June 15th by the Canadian National and to give the party an opportunity of a glimpse at some of the wonder features of Canada's large National Park. On the journey through the prairie provinces, stops are made at Edmonton and Winnipeg. East from Winnipeg the route is via Port Arthur to Ottawa and Montreal, stop overs being made at the latter two places.

The Third District, New York Rotary Club at the conclusion of the International Associations of Rotary Clubs being held in Los Angeles, Cal., June 5th to 9th will make their return trip by the same route through Canada by the Canadian National Railways, leaving Seattle for the Steamship trip up the coast on June 18th making stop-over at all important points en route as far as Ottawa, reaching that city on Tuesday, June 27th.

The fact that these important bodies of business men from the United States are making their trips through Canada is a splendid recognition of the attractiveness of Canada for the tourist and the Canadian National route through Canada.

Council Minutes of M.D. Battle River 423

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room. Members present Messrs Fischer, Golding, McDonald, Gano, Burton and Armstrong.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Golding were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Mr. F. White be paid for land taken for road allowance at the rate of \$26.00 per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that this Council grant \$75 to the Salvation Army Fund. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Mr. Fischer, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Quinton be appointed a committee to take charge of grasshopper control in Div. 3. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Gano that Mr. Armstrong be appointed to investigate results of poison after distribution. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that copies of By-Law No. 15, restraining animals running at large be posted and necessary notice be put in the paper. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McDonald that Thos. Sanders be appointed Weed Inspector for that portion of the Municipality south of railroad. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that J. H. Burton be appointed Weed Inspector for that portion of the Municipality north of the railroad. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Secy supply a list of all persons owing Seed Grain and present at August meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDonald that Mr. Wm. Long be appointed foreman for Div. 3. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McDonald that P. J. Harvey be appointed poundkeeper in Div. 3. Location of pound N.E. quarter 28-44-9-4th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that account of Avonlong S. D. for \$2.90 be tabled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the following accounts be paid:

R. J. Tate	\$300.00
T. J. Derman	5.95
Western Mun. News	2.68
Wainwright Star	4.90
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	6.50
Western Mun.-News	15.76
E. T. McDowell	12.25
Imperial Lumber Co.	3.20
Irma Co-operative	8.60

Carried.
Moved by Mr. McDonald that Council adjourn to meet at call of chair. Carried.

SUNNY BRAE

The Sunny Brae pupils will entertain parents and friends on the evening of June 30th, at 8.30 sharp in the schoolhouse.

IRMA'S Soda Fountain

Where You Get—
E. C. D. Ice Cream
or Woodland.

Where You Get—
Ice Cream Soda's
that tickle your taste

Where You Get—
Hives, Orange Crush
Coca-Cola

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the Lowest.

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Prompt attention given
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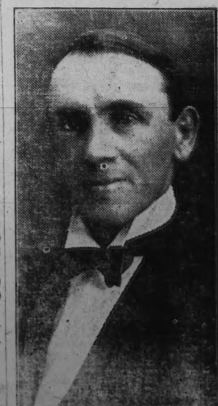
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Oxy-Acetylene Welding
General Machine Work
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IRMA

Machine Shop

Sheet Metal Work
Of All Kinds



MATTHEW WAYMAN
Lecturing on "Economic Problems of
Society and How They Affect Us,"
at Chautauque last night.

THAT DRY COUGH

IS BRONCHITIS

If neglected, it will weaken the throat and perhaps reach the lungs. Nothing surer to help you quickly than the healing, soothing, vapors of Catarrhose. Its action is magical, every congested spot is healed, irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretion are cleared out, all symptoms of weak throat, Catarrh, Bronchitis disappears. Catarrhose is a genuine, scientific preparation. Sold everywhere in three sizes, 25c, 50c and one dollar for a complete two months treatment. Prepared by Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

MY CANADA

BY ELINOR MARSDEN ELLIOT

Published by Special Arrangement with the Author

(Continued)

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June 17th, 19—

This has been a busy week. Sunday morning we went to St. John's Cathedral, St. John's, in spite of its impressive name, is but a tiny place, no larger than our smallest village churches. It is built of native stone, and is surrounded by a quaint old graveyard in which I was glad to wander for half an hour after the service.

On Monday I went sightseeing, with Mary as guide. She took me first to the City Hall. Architecturally it leaves much to be desired—it looks like a cross between a wedding cake and a mosque; but I was interested in the pictures of the mayors, and I fell in love with the pretty little Council Chamber—it would be simply perfect for private theatricals.

We then went to the roof of the Union Bank, Winnipeg's highest building. I understand that in New York and Chicago there are office buildings four times as high, but I am sure I do not wish to practise mountain-climbing in them—the Union Bank is quite high enough. But the view from the top was worth the dizzy feeling.

By this time it was noon, and with my luncheon I had another novel experience. I never heard of a "Dairy Lunch" at home—doubtless they can be found in the larger cities if one knows where to look for them—and to me it was an entirely new experience to act as my own waitress and never still to hear my orders, paraphrased beyond recognition, shouted through a dumb-waiter, to an invisible cook. One goes into the lunch-room, takes a tray and the necessary dishes from a counter, "totes" them wherever food is already cooked, and then picks out a table for one's self. I was so much interested in the orders that were being passed on to the cook that I could scarcely eat my luncheon. Mary translated, "Ham and" means ham and eggs; "Pork and" means pork and beans (an extraordinary popular dish, apparently); "Four poached on two," in two orders, means poached eggs on toast. (Mary tells me that she once heard the order given as "Adam and Eve on a raft," but I think that story was made up for my special benefit.) As I listened I had a vision of the staid head-waiter in the quiet hotel where we always stay when we go to London. I shall never be satisfied with a mere head-waiter again.



A Stitch in Time

Quick action is the only hope when kidney disease appears.

There is a whole train of dreadfully painful and fatal ailments which soon follow any neglect to get the kidneys right. Among others are rheumatism, lumbago, Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure.

In Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you will find a treatment which is both quick and thorough.

Mr. C. E. Raynum, Lindale, Alta., writes:

"I was a great sufferer from kidney disease and lame back for more than a year. A friend of mine one day told me of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and acting upon his advice I tried them. After I had taken one box I felt better, so I continued until I had used five boxes. By this time I was as well and strong as ever, and am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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In the afternoon we took a train to the City Park. It is about five miles from Main Street. One goes that distance on Portage Avenue—another of the old trails—and then crosses the Assiniboine River on a fearsome seak-pontoon bridge. The park, which is left as much as possible in its natural state, is really beautiful, although the trees are small and the grass is not like the English grass. Some have been provided here for quite a good collection of the native animals. I saw several kinds of deer, wolves, foxes, buffaloes, badgers, bears and one heart-broken old eagle. The animals are all fairly tame and I got some excellent photographs. I have been afraid to admit it to the Arnolds, but I was disappointed in the buffaloes; by the way, only the pedantic call them bison here. I expected to see majestic creatures at least as large as elephants, and what I did see looked very much like the badly focussed picture that I took of some Highland cattle the first summer I had my camera. I went too close to the cattle, and as a result the heads and forequarters were about twice as big in the picture as they should have been.

And now for the most important thing that has yet found a place in my diary.

Each day since I reached Winnipeg I have read the "Situations Vacant" column in the various papers, and on Sunday I saw the very thing I had been watching for.

"WANTED: At once, a working companion. Comfortable home for the right person. \$25.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. John Fliske, Elba, Manitoba."

I wrote a letter of application and then went to talk the matter over with Mrs. Arnold. To my surprise and consternation she was horrified.

"A working companion in Canada is the worst thing a girl can do," she said in the first exclamations were over. "The work and the surroundings will be what you expect, and you will meet with disappointment and difficulty at every turn. What will your mother say to you, I countenance so ridiculous a project?"

"Mother knew what my plans were before I came here," she said.

"But your mother does not know to what the realizing of those plans would lead. In the first place, you would be east of the Rockies."

"I thought that cattle was an unknown quantity in Canada," I interrupted, rather rudely, I fear. "At any rate, I came here for experience, and I am certain that I shall never learn to farm while I stay in Winnipeg as your guest."

Mrs. Arnold laughed. "My dear Elinor," she went on, "Canada cannot compare with India in the matter of cattle, nor even with England; but I think you will find that wherever there is poverty and wealth, employed and employed, there will be cattle also."

"As to experience—well, you will probably get more than you bargained for. By the time you have done the washing, scrubbed the floors, cooked the dinner in a red-hot kitchen full of fire, and taken care of the household, you may feel like going into the subject of scientific farming, but I doubt it."

"Of course there is just a chance that you may find a place that suits you, but you are taking a big risk. Promise me that you will not write to me until you have consulted Mr. Arnold."

I promised. But what followed could scarcely be called a consultation. By the time I had finished my letter, I had been laughed at, just the least bit annoyed, I started my letter on its way. Yesterday I received Mrs. Fliske's reply, in which she asked me to leave for Elba at once. As soon as I had read it I went to Mr. Arnold, and fully convinced now that the matter was not a joke, he gave me a fatherly little lecture along the same lines as that delivered by Mrs. Arnold.

However, when Elinor Elliot makes up her mind it is made up to stay, and the only concession I would make was to agree to Mrs. Arnold's suggestion that Mary should go with me to Elba and stay with me until I was met by my employer. That one word "employer" makes me feel as if I were a lady's maid, but the deed is done, and "England expects" etc. To be quite honest, I am awfully nervous.

The Arnolds have been so good to me and have made my visit with them so pleasant that it seems regretful to leave them in this way. Although they think it unwise of me to go to Elba, they have done everything they could to help me in my preparations, quite as if I were acting in accordance with their advice. It is such a pleasure to meet people who do not look upon a contrary opinion as an insult.

And of one thing I am sure. If my venture fails and I return to them, they will meet me with open arms and closed lips.

(To be continued)

Many Prizes for Cattle The Vancouver Exhibition Association will stage an exceptional display of cattle at the forthcoming fair in August, according to the entries already being received by the manager. Eleven thousand dollars, in addition to silver cups and diplomas, is being offered in prize money. The Hotel-Presbyterian Association of Canada has donated a generous prize list of special awards.

Show Red Cross Films

The Alberta division Canadian Red Cross have completed arrangements to bring six films to the province for use in their health education campaign. A special appropriation has been made for this purpose by the national executive of the Red Cross and Alberta has taken steps to get a supply as soon as possible. It is expected that they will arrive in the near future.



The wonderful herbal balm for Rheumatism & skin disease. 50c. all dealers.



Do You Know a Sunfish When You See It?

THE sunfish is a member of the Gobioidae family, and Pinzle learned this after his wonderful play and rest among the rocks that had been uncovered by the low tide. He had seen some of them tearing at a piece of Hermit Crab. What a good time he had had! He hated the mere thought of leaving the place, and yet he had to, because at last the tide was coming in, which, as you know, it does every twelve hours, just as it goes out again after the same lapse of time. So, tide coming in and Pinzle perforce going out, he naturally was on the look-out for new things to learn about. He had watched Hermit Crabs until he had been tired and that is unusual for any Brownie. He had seen them fight about nothing (which they are always more than anxious and willing to do), and he had seen them battle about the homes they lived in, had lived in or were warning to live in. Such fights! He had seen some of them terribly wounded and torn in half, while the victors triumphantly took possession of the empty shell; and he had seen other things, too! And one of them reminded him of once when he had been on Fifth Avenue, in New York City, and when looking in a shop window had beheld a Japanese screen that had been so beautifully painted and landscaped that for a moment he had been at it he almost thought himself beyond the city limits and far away near the ocean. In any case, he wished himself there, and thought of fields and birds and flowers and waters and fish and reefs.

Can you guess what he saw? He was leaning against some rocks, overlooking a patch of water which the sun directly struck, and right there, where he could so distinctly see them, a whole school of Sunfish were lazily basking and swimming in the sun warmed waters. They went around and around, none of them hurrying and none of them lagging behind the others; and Pinzle, who in spite of being full of mischief is just as full of love of the unusual and beautiful, could hardly breathe. He was far too busy looking! It was almost exactly like the design on the beautiful Japanese screen that he remembered.

When thinking of Sunfish we are very apt to make mistakes. We order Sunfish from the fish dealers when we should say Banfish. A real Sunfish is almost round in shape and has two long and pointed, hand-like fins toward the rear of its body. It gleams and shines with phosphorescent light, and for this reason is often called Headfish and Moonfish. It is not very good to eat, and the Pandish that we wrongfully call Sunfish are delicious and much in demand.

Have you ever heard of a Toadfish? Next week's story will tell you about it.

"Fingerprints" of a Cow's Nose

New Method of Identification of the Bovine Family

According to a plan instituted in Minneapolis lately, more than 2,000 prints of cow's nose have been filed. William E. Peterson, superintendent of the official testing bureau of that State, says nose prints are as infallible as fingerprints, and that every pedantic cow should be so registered. The chairman of the International Association of Identification and editor of the Detective, said that the plan is receiving such favorable support in Minnesota that it will become national.

"I have gone into the matter and I find that a cow's nose never changes," he said. "It is the same as with fingerprints. So many purchasers have been swindled by substitution of low grade stock for pure blooded, that the wise purchaser hereafter will look for a noseprint identification."

Worries of Arkon, Reporter

Well, I guess everybody knows there is nothing to write about down here, there is hardly any news at all to write. This is a place where everybody stays at home all the time and never sees his neighbor, never knows when anyone dies or anyone marries, and then if you go to tell them someone has married or died they say, "Well, that is no more than I was expecting."—Connell's Point News, in Marvel Herald.

Opening Up Fish By Products Plant

George Bushby, of Victoria, has arrived to open up the fish by-products plant at Tucks Inlet for the manufacture of fish fertilizer and meal and the extraction of fish oil. It is expected to produce 1,000 tons of fertilizer and meal and 100,000 barrels of fish oil this season. The plant will operate all the year round and at the height of the season will keep four tugboats busy, as well as a large gang of men.

Will Operate Large Stock Ranch

Dr. W. H. Geddes and his brother have purchased the 14,000-acre property of the Columbia Valley Ranch Ltd. It is understood that the owners will utilize a large area of their holdings as a stock ranch.

Watch Your Brain

Take care of your brain. It is the most wonderful part of your body, and yet you take more care of every other organ. You exercise your limbs. You develop your muscles. You worry about your intestines. But you seldom bother about your brain. For example, you allow poisonous thoughts to enter it, as if the brain could thrive on poison. You would die rather than swallow a pint of cholera germs, but you permit deadly thoughts to injure the beautiful machinery of your brain. Keep your brain as clean as your body.—London Sunday Express.

Love is like seasickness—it can be felt but not described.



The Sunfish

By Corinne

Many women get weak and run down and unable to look after their household duties owing to the heart action becoming impaired or the nervous system unstrung. Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy instead of sick and wretched. But how can a woman be strong and healthy when day in and day out she has to go through the same routine of work, sweeping, dusting, cooking, washing, etc. Is it any wonder that the heart becomes affected and she gets irritable and nervous, has hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, and can't sleep at night. To all women whose heart is weak and whose nerves are unstrung we would recommend

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

as the best remedy to tone up the system and strengthen the weakened organs. Mrs. Daniel Beanson, Loganville, N.S., writes:—"As I was troubled with a weak heart for nearly two years I am writing to tell you what your great remedy, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, has done for me."

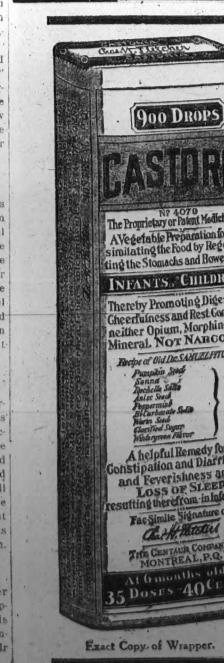
My heart was so bad at night I could not sleep, I would take smothering spells, and was so weak I could not do my housework. I tried two doctors, but got no results. A friend advised me to try your pills. I used six boxes and am completely cured. I think they are the best remedy for heart trouble there is."

Price, 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

London University in England, with 20,000 students, is the largest in the world.

Pulp and Paper Exports

Canadian exports of pulp and paper for March were valued at \$10,672,332. In total volume, both pulp and paper show a substantial gain. Exports of newsprint paper amounted to 1,903,913 cwt., an increase of 288,415 compared with March a year ago, and constituted a new record. Pulp exports increased both in volume and value compared with a year ago, the volume increase amounting to 586,138 cwt., and the value increase to \$629,571.



Arabs Drink Cold Water

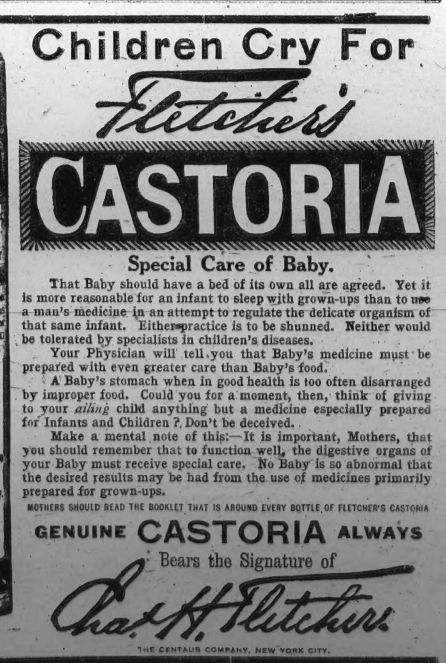
The Arab drinks cold water with a spoon, but never bathes in it unless his home is near the seashore.

Will Test Utility of Poplar Shingle

Lumber Mill to be Erected on Shore of Lesser Slave Lake. Homesteaders and others living along the south shore of Lesser Slave Lake will be able to roof their buildings with native shingles, at a low cost in the near future. George Frued intends to cut poplar flooring and shingles at a mill to be erected a couple of miles west of Faust. He thinks that the former article can be made to sell F.O.B. the mill, for thirty-five dollars per thousand, while the latter might be had for about two dollars. While well seasoned flooring cut from poplar is an excellent thing, it is doubted if it will earn the same commendation when placed on the roof. This is due to the fact that flooring is inside and after a wetting is allowed to dry, but on the roof different conditions prevail. The amount laid to weather will dry after a rain, but the wet penetrates underneath the covering and it is here that rot may be looked for in a short space of time. Mr. Frued is well aware of this so will cut a limited quantity for the first two seasons.—Edmonton Bulletin.

What Radio Will Do for the Farm

From all indications the radio promises to take its place ahead of the automobile, the victrola, modern sanitation facilities, electric lighting and power equipment, wireless telephone, etc., as a scientific development calculated to make farm life at once more profitable and more alluring; and its inevitable tendency will be to hasten the solution of the perplexing problem of how to keep the young folks on the farm.—From the Atlanta Constitution.



USEFUL FOR OVER 500 PURPOSES

Gillett's Lye can be used for so many purposes that their enumeration here would be impossible. For example, Gillett's Lye can be used for making soap, in washing dishes, also as a disinfectant. For softening hard water. As a means of removing grease and smoke stains. These are only a few of its many uses, but they serve to indicate what has made Gillett's Lye such a general household utility to-day.

Decline Substitutes.

Made in Canada.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States Red Cross, after eight years of work, during which it expended more than \$400,000,000, will close its main activities in Europe at the end of June.

The Galteemore Creamery in Tipperary has been burned. It was one of those taken over from the owners, the Cleveleys Bros., by the workers, who hoisted a red flag over it.

Plan Malmgren, a young Swedish scientist, is leaving for Seattle, Wash., to join the Amundsen North Polar expedition, according to a Reuter despatch from Christiania, Norway.

The economic treaty between Poland and Germany settling the Upper Silesian question between the two nations, was signed in the presence of the Council of the League of Nations and many other interested spectators.

The Grandview Branch of the Royal Bank, Napier Street and Commercial Drive, was held up by three armed men and robbed of \$1,000 or \$1,500 in cash. The men escaped in an automobile.

The Corporation of Glasgow has made a profit of at least \$100,000 on the sale of war stock holdings in which \$4,500,000 was invested in war time in order to give a patriotic lead to the public.

The total value of the fisheries of the prairie provinces and Yukon Territory in 1921 was \$1,719,827, a decrease from the previous year of \$301,139 or 15 per cent. Lower prices for nearly all kinds of fish being responsible for the decrease shown in total value.

The crews of four German steamers, which for weeks were icebound in the Gulf of Riga, were supplied regularly with fresh bread by Latvian military aviators. Fishermen reported the vessels running short of provisions and steamed from Riga made trips every few days carrying food for the sailors, the bread being dropped in sacks on the ice near the hemmed in steamers.

Crop Report Shows Increased Acreage

According to the first season's crop report of the Canadian Pacific Railway the total acreage prepared for seeding in the three prairie provinces is 16,465,548 as compared with 12,735,750 in 1921, an increase of nearly 29 per cent. Manitoba has an increase of 4.1 per cent. in both summerfallow and fall ploughing; Saskatchewan an increase of 12 per cent. in new breaking and 93 per cent. in summerfallow; Alberta shows an increase of 6 1/2 per cent. in new breaking and 24 per cent. in summerfallow.

Nation-wide Fame—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Past Winter Good for Trappers—According to the mail received from the far north the past winter has proven a most successful one to the Indians and Eskimo trappers, and good catches of furs are reported. Bounding prosperity in the far north is the keynote of all advices received.

Bad Job—Hobson:—Sir, I am a self-made man.
Dobson:—Who interrupted you?
Hobson:—I did.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The orange was originally a pear-shaped fruit about the size of the common wild cherry. Its evolution is believed by naturalists to be due to 1,200 years of cultivation.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians
Not Far
Old Lady:—Oh, captain, I'm so sick!
How far are we from land?
Captain:—About four miles, lady.
Old Lady:—In what direction?
Captain (pointing):—Straight down.

To Improve Business

Business men are talking too much about the number of men out of work and the lack of buying power. There is a psychological reaction to hard times which makes people sit back and wait for better days. One of our salesmen came back from a neighboring city with a report from a dealer as to the great number of men out of employment. Our sales manager sent this salesman back to investigate and inform the dealer of the number of men employed. A sale resulted. —Wilfred Sellers in Forbes Magazine.

RHEUMATIC TREATMENT

This Trouble Can Only be Got Rid of by Enriching the Blood

In no disease does the blood become thin so rapidly as in rheumatism. Not only does it become thin, but it is loaded with rheumatic poisons. With proper treatment these poisons increase, the general health is undermined, the inflamed joints swell, and are very painful, and often the sufferer becomes crippled.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and enable it to cast out the rheumatic poisons with the natural secretions of the body, thus driving out the pains and benefiting the general health. Sound proof of these statements is offered by Mrs. George Stanley, St. John, Ont., who says: "For a number of years I was troubled with rheumatism, which at times was very painful. My general health was also affected, and I could scarcely drag myself around. I had been doctoring a good deal, but did not get any better, until one day my daughter brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time these were used I could move about slightly unimpeded, and I continued taking the pills until I had used about a dozen boxes, and I looked like one. I could do my work with ease, and have since enjoyed the best of health. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several others who received the same benefit as myself."

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old-time energy. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rules for Feeding Dairy Cattle

Sudden Changes in Feeds liable to Cause Loss in Gains or Production

The Dominion Animal Husbandman sets down in No. 63 of the Experimental Farm circulars three very concise and explicit rules for feeding dairy cattle. The first is: Never overfeed; the second, Feed according to the individual needs and desires of each animal; and the third, Feed regularly both as to the hours of feeding and the character of the feeds. Relative to the last, the Animal Husbandman points out that sudden changes in feeds are liable to cause not only a loss in gains or production, but will often induce ailments such as diarrhoea, bloat, milk fever, etc., all of which are described in the circular with suggested treatment and remedies.

Seeing Good in Everyone

We may, if we choose make the worst of one another. Every person has his weak points; every one has his faults; we may make the worst of these; we may fix our attention constantly upon these. But we may also make the best of one another. We may forgive, even as we hope to be forgiven. We may put ourselves in the place of others and ask what we should wish to be done to us and thought of us in their place. By loving whatever is lovable in those around us, love will flow back from them to us and will become like Heaven, and we shall become not unworthy followers of Him whose Eternal name is Love.—Dean Stanley.

Women represent nearly 40 per cent. of all the bank depositors in the United States.

Quito, capital of Ecuador, is the only city in the world located on the equator.

Some people can attract only by slandering the doors.

W. N. U. 1421.

Fur Farming

Sanitation and Cleanliness Are Essential for Success

In my last letter I told of the possibilities of fur farming and why it should be profitable in the west. I will now try to tell you how it should be carried on to have the greatest increase in your stock.

There are some very important things to consider in fur farming and the most essential are to get the very best stock to start with. Another is proper feeding and still another is the sanitary problems of your ranch, which if neglected mean failure to produce the kind of animal that brings the highest market price.

Wild animals in captivity are not subject to many diseases if sanitation is strictly enforced. To do this one must start early in the spring or as soon as it is advisable to go into the ranch and keep everything scrupulously clean in the pens and houses, and if the houses are sprayed once a week with creolin, using a fine spray, fleas will keep away and you will not have to use anything on your animals. All feeding dishes should be first washed in clean water and then boiled and set in the sun until again used, and every dish used in preparing the food should be treated the same after it is used so that nothing will become tainted in the feed. All food that is carried over from one meal to another should be protected from flies, etc., either by screens or in a cooler, and food should be fed as fresh as it is possible to procure it. It is true that some animals will eat food that has gone bad, but it is just as true that this food is not good for them and will sooner or later cause trouble. It is better to feed milk in the evening after the weather becomes hot and muggy, as it does not sour as quickly in the cool of the evening as it does in the sun of the day.—W. G. Church, Inspector.

Largest Coin Known

Is Ten Inches Square and Weighs 6 1/2 Pounds

A Swedish coin 10 inches square in the possession of Farren Zerbe, a famous coin expert, is probably the largest metal coin in the world. It is a piece of stamped copper plate weighing 6 1/2 pounds. It has a face value of "a Dale" (the dale was a coin of varying value) and bears the date 1720. It is part of a collection of more than 30,000 specimens, representing mediums of exchange of all countries and periods from the earliest times to the present day. The coin is of original exchange value of the collection is counted in millions, but no present value has ever been placed on it.

"The baby is crying because he can't pull the fur out of your muff, mother. What shall I do?"
"Give him the cat."

EVERY WOMAN IN POOR HEALTH

Has an awful struggle. Lots to do, all kinds of worry, poor appetite, headaches, weakness. Her one desire is for more strength and better health. What sickly worn out women need is a cleansing, blood purifying remedy like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This wonderful medicine cleans out the wastes from the system, regulates the bowels, helps the blood. To look your best, to feel fit and fine all day, to be free from lassitude and headache, use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills regularly. 25c at all dealers or The Carteridge Co., Montreal.

Rhine Most Rapid River
The most rapid river in the world of any size is the River Rhine. In France, whose current ranges as high as forty miles an hour.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Discharge caused by catarrh. It is not recommended for any other ailment, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surface of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.
All Druggists, Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

New truth is found not by kicking at the old but by using it as a foundation.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August I found Minard's Liniment most beneficial for sunburn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

Alfred Stokes,
General Secy.

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Beware of Free Eye Cures. Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.



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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Why take chances?

Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocarbonylchloride of Acetylsalicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin is a Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their famous trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Meat Dishes Rare in Greece
In Greece there are hundreds of families who never taste meat during the entire year except on New Year's Day and at Easter.

Now She Doesn't Need The Doctor

WHY JOHN HAMILL PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

When He Found Them His Wife Found Relief. That's why he Tells Sufferers to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Marionette, Sask.—(Special).—Mr. John Hamill, a well known and highly respected resident here, is a firm believer in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I speak on behalf of my wife," Mr. Hamill says, when asked the reason why "She has been ailing for years. I had doctors attending her but she didn't seem to get any better. At last I found Dodd's Kidney Pills and my wife found relief. She kept taking them from time to time. Now she doesn't need the doctor."

"Also since childhood Mrs. Hamill has been a sufferer from constipation. She found relief from that in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Nine-tenths of the ills that dog the pathway of suffering women come from diseased kidneys. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make strong, healthy kidneys."

Timber Wealth in North

Country up to Arctic Circle is Thickly Wooded

The increasing penetration of agricultural settlement, the extension of the trapping field, and perhaps above all the discovery of oil and valuable minerals in the area, inducing more exhaustive exploration, have made the sub-Arctic north of Canada more generally known and have revealed resources not previously known or widened the limited knowledge as to their extent. One of the resources of this great area of which little is generally known is its timber wealth. According to the Canadian Forestry Magazine, is sufficient to supply the country for a number of years. Up to well within the Arctic Circle, where they dwindle in size, are to be found quantities of spruce, tamarac, jackpine, poplar, larch, birch and willow, all of good size and in commercial quantities.

In the Mackenzie district, white and black spruce attain a height of eighty to one hundred feet, and in a majority of cases these are straight and furnish at least two logs to a tree of good size. Below Fort Smith during the summer of 1921, in an area of about a square mile, two hundred logs were cut, averaging forty feet long and ten to eighteen inches in diameter. Spruce is found in scattered groups, but the clumps are generally large, annual rings numbering one hundred being quite common. White spruce attains its full size in the valleys especially. The lower half of the Slave River is thickly wooded in this respect.

A cyclone moves at the rate of 535 yards a second.

A bird can generally lift one-half more than its own weight.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger of injury.

U.S. Settlers for Peace River

A large volume of agricultural settlers from Wyoming to the Peace River country is expected this summer, and recently the vanguard of twenty-five families from that State arrived. Francis James, a prominent Wyoming rancher, states that big tracts of land are to be taken up in the area for ranching purposes.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

A Tribute to Lloyd George

American Paper Commends His Work at Genoa Conference

Though the French extremists of the Andre Tardieu type may hold that his own words justify all their fulminations and all their charges against him; though they may think they have found new reasons to complain of the measure of support he has given French ideas and plans, the world at large will commend the British Premier's endeavors, and will see in the Genoa conference something more than a last desperate effort to save a bad situation. They will recognize it as an endeavor to realize on a carefully conceived and nurtured plan for the reconstruction of Europe, and whether Lloyd George fails or succeeds in his design, he will stand the higher in the estimation of men for what he has done.—Detroit Free Press.

Giant Telescope Almost Completed

"After nearly a year's labor the ten-inch telescope being built by T. S. H. Sherman at Vancouver for C. H. Fryre, of Seattle, is nearing completion. The glass is ten feet in diameter and it is estimated that the instrument will make visible four hundred million stars."



BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

Is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It cures itching, irritation and redness of the skin, soothes, and restores the complexion, and makes the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All dealers, or Eastern Dispensary Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper.

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Buy your order of town supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollar costs three cents.

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100% PROTECTION FOR LIFE from one vaccination with Blackleg Vaccine. Absorbent swabs work just as Blackleg Vaccine. (Carter's) Vaccine is unobtainable locally; write to The Cutter Laboratory.

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No Old Style Powder and Pill Vendors' claims for those who prefer them.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$2.00; No. 3, \$2.50 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, Ont., Canada.

BOOK ON DOG DISEASES

And How to Feed Man and Dog. Free to any Address by the H. CLAY GLOVER, 123 West 21st St., New York, U.S.A.

Your breakfast cup ready in an instant

MADE in the cup at the table. (Just add hot water, and stir thoroughly).

Delightful and refreshing, a satisfying mealtime drink for comfort and health.

There's never any protest from distressed nerves afterward.

Economical for family use—the large size tin of Instant Postum will serve 90 to 100 cups.

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Capital Stock \$125,000. 2500 Units Par Value \$50 Per Unit.

A Common Law Trust

Offices at Shelby, Toole County, Montana

For the past several weeks we have been "telling the world" that the Kevin Oil Field on the Great Sweet Grass Arch in Toole County, Montana, is on the verge of a tremendous boom---A boom that will cause a stampede into this field such as America has never before witnessed.

Our faith in this belief increases day by day as the foremost geologists of America stamp the field with their mark of approval.

We have been telling you how a proper investment in this field, if made before the big boom takes place, will net the investor a neat little fortune.

It is a well-known fact that the laboring man and the ordinary professional man, as well as the ordinary farmer, merchant or business man does not accumulate any considerable amount of wealth; and this is very often due to the fact that he lacks the courage of his conviction, thus failing to invest where a little money would return enormous profits.

The great captains of industry—the men of great wealth, the country over—are men of courage, who have taken a chance. They have taken advantage of ground-floor investments which have earned them handsome profits on their money.

There's big money in oil. There is no other field of endeavor that offers such large returns on the money invested, provided you get in on a real ground floor proposition with a clean company that is efficiently and honestly managed. During the next few months—maybe only weeks—the great fortunes from Northern Montana Oil will be made for small investors.

During these past weeks we have been pointing out to you many reasons why you should invest in the Three-In-One-Oil Syndicate. You already know of our large

holdings, amounting to over 10,000 acres in all; of our active development program; and of our recent purchase of a valuable lease on an 80 acre tract near the Campbell well, which is to be developed in the near future.

You will have missed the one best bet in this field if you put off your investment too long, for if our stock continues selling as it is at present our books will be closed to further subscription within about two more weeks.

If you want to share with us in the enormous profits that are sure to come with the development of our extensive holdings, carefully fill out the subscription blank below and mail same to us at once.

A limited number of Units left at \$50.00 each, for actual development purposes.

A WORD ABOUT OUR SECRETARY

Mr. H. C. Stapleton, Secretary of the Three-In-One Oil Syndicate, was the organizer of both the Troy Sweet Grass Oil Syndicate and the Three-In-One Oil Syndicate, and it was his money that brought about drilling on the Gas Ridge Dome.

In the spring of 1921 he put up a check for \$1,000.00 with the Stockmen's National Bank of Fort Benson, Montana, guaranteeing to drill by September 1st, 1921. The drill was operating in July of that year.

THREE IN ONE OIL SYNDICATE, Shelby, Montana.

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(All subscriptions subject to rejection until acknowledged by writing.)

Signed

Address

I. T.

Main Street

Mr. A. W. Toll returned from Edmonton Monday night.

Mr. A. G. Walker was taking in the sights at the Capitol Tuesday.

Mrs. C. McCready was one of the first settlers in Irma.

A large crowd attended the garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy last Saturday night.

Mr. G. W. Robson, Travelling Superintendent of the U. G. G. Co. was in Irma Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Graydon returned to Irma last Friday night after visiting her mother in Ontario.

Mr. Steffenson, of Chicago, has been visiting his brother Mr. O. Steffenson and returned to Chicago last Tuesday.

A Concert and School Closing will be put on in Alma Mater School by C. G. I. T. (Prairie Chickens) on Friday evening June 30th. Good musical program and social evening assured. Watch for small bills.

At the joint meeting of the G. W. V. A. and the Irma Agricultural Society last Saturday it was decided that the two societies would hold a Sports Day on Wednesday, July 5th. Committees were formed to look after the program and arrange a good bill of sports. Further notice will be given in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones, late of Spruce Grove arrived in Irma Wednesday night. Mr. Jones will have charge of the U. G. G. Co. elevator at Irma. Mr. Jones has been with the U. G. G. Co. at Spruce Grove for the last five years during which time he made a host of friends. We wish him success with the local elevator.

The Oddfellows and War Vets tangled in a game of indoor baseball Tuesday evening. The Vets ran away with the long end of a one sided score. It is impossible to report on the batteries and players, as they were changed around about as often as a fiddler's elbow. Anybody about half a dozen odd pitchers tried the luck against the troops, and all were lustily whalloped. The troops certainly belted out a few white-bang sizzlers. R. J. Tate was the pick of the Oddfellows lineup. He made some great saves in left field. The Vets play the Independents on Monday evening.

BARN DANCE

A barn dance is being held at the barn on Mr. B. Hann's farm on Sec. 2-47-8, on the evening of Friday June 23rd.

Ladies bring refreshments. Gents bring ladies. Proceeds in aid of Avonlea school fund.

Irma Chautauqua July 12-13-14-15

ABOUT DEPRESSIONS

Roger Balseon, the statistician, has some wise things to say about depression in business. Here are a few of his remarks on the subject:

"Depressions are not caused by money stringency, as is popularly supposed. Depressions are caused by people trying to monkey with the multiplication tables and the Ten Commandments.

"The condition of the business world depends on three things: the integrity, the self control, and the inspiration of the majority of the people.

"I put integrity first because honesty and confidence are necessary before we can build our business world. The cancellation of contracts, curtailment of credit, growing distrust between employer and employee and the general disease of getting all you can for a dollar instead of giving all you can for a dollar, break out in a period of prosperity and start things for the toboggans."

There are some ideas in the above worth while thinking over.

The reason why a woman tells a secret to all her friends is because she thinks it is such a big secret that it takes a lot of people to keep it.

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NOT ENOUGH GASOLINE IN VIKING GAS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

The test made of the gas in the Viking gas wells last week to ascertain the gasoline content showed that each 1,000 cubic feet of gas contained about one-half pint. This is not enough to warrant the establishing of absorption plants to extract gasoline from the gas. The Viking gas is a dry gas. The Okotoks gas wells where absorption plants are now working contain over one gallon per 1,000 cubic feet.

D. B. Dowling, of the Dominion Geological Survey, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday morning. Mr. Dowling stated that he had gone over this district in 1898 and at that time found indications of oil and gas. He is making a tour of the Alberta oil and gas fields and left here for the Fabian well. He is also looking into the gold rush near Red Deer. Last summer he was at Fort Norman when the oil strike was made which he states was not as large as was cracked up to be.

The following story is told on a well known Tofted fisherman who visited Beaver Lake a week ago Sunday. He spent a little time out on the lake limbering up his fish pole and line, and when he came to shore again he found a stranger standing on the bank who shouted to him: "Having any luck?" "You bet, Caught about twenty," was the reply. Know who I am?" asked the stranger. "No," said the fisherman. "I am the game warden," said the stranger. "Know who I am?" queried the fisherman. "No," said the game warden, who are you?" "I'm the biggest liar in Alberta said the minnow. The game warden took his word for it and walked away.

A man who has been loudly proclaiming that the farmers should keep out of politics had a pain in his head recently and went to a local doctor to have it examined. The doctor took an X-ray of his head while they were examining the negative the man said: "Say, doc, no wonder I had a pain in my head; look at this dark spot on the negative; it looks like a pea." "That's nothing alarming," said the doctor, "It's only your brain."

More or Less Funny

Some time ago a bashful young professional man at Killam picked-up an article made of black elastic which looked too small for a belt and entirely too large for a sleeve holder, and announced that the owner could have same provided that they would show him what use was made of the same. The next Sunday morning a handsome young lady called at his office and asked for the article. The bashful young professional man blushed deeply, but stepped into his private office and gingerly taking it from a book-case where he had put, re-appeared in the reception room and handed it to the young lady. She thanked him, slipped the web over her Bible and proceeded on her way to Sunday school.

There are no songs like the old songs; there are no days like the old days, and so there are no cars like the old cars. In order to emblazon the latter beautiful sentiment a friend hands in the following piece of poetry as a tribute to his faithful old machine: The hours I spent in thee, old dear, Were great and I don't give a rap; You cost a heap of hard earned dough My Rattle-trap! My Rattle-trap! Each hour a jolt, each jolt a joy; I loved you, and you praised me; I take each piece apart with tender care— And there a bill is bring. Ah, memories that bring the tears Are as a string of jewels rare; I gaze upon you now, just like you are And have to swear, dear one, and have to swear.

A car, driven by a woman, came tearing down the scenic highway one day last week and cut the corner instead of turning around the silent policeman. Jas. McDonald, who is not a silent policeman, succeeding in stopping the car by shouting to the woman: "Say you," he said, "didn't you see me wave my hand at you?" "Yes, you fresh thing," said the woman as she started the car off, headed for Edmonton, "and if my Henry was here he'd paste you one for it."

Heard at School: Teacher—"Willie, give that chewing gum to me." Willie—"I'll let you have half of it."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes in respect of any parcel of land situated within the Municipality, are not paid on or before the 1st day of July 1922, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of "The Tax Recovery Act, 1922" with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

R. J. TATE,

Sec'y-Treas. M. D. No. 423

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Council of the Village of Irma for two cement walks across Main St. Specifications to be had at Municipal Office.

Also for hauling sand, by the cubic yard—to be spread on Main St. from 1st Ave. North.

P. J. Hardy, Sec.-Treas.

WANT ADS.

B. C. Farm FOR SALE.—Small fruit farm, Kootenay district, 2½ miles from town. Small house and stable, \$1,000 cash.—J. H. Archibald, Irma, 4-8p.

FOR SALE.—Hereford Bulls with papers, about one year old.—J. M. Moore, Jarow, Alta. 7-11p.

IMPOUNDED.—in pound kept by John Watson on S.E. 22-46-9-W4th. Two year old red and white Shorthorn Bull. 8-9c.

FOR SALE.—Two good fresh Milk Cows.—G. A. Sisson, N.W. Sec. 14-46-3. 8-10p.

IMPOUNDED.—in pound kept by C. R. Moulton on N. W. 10-47-8-W4th. One Brown Mare, with white on hind foot. Branded on left thigh. 8-10p.

IMPOUNDED.—on June 4th in the pound kept by John Watson on S.E. 22-46-9-W4th. One Stallion, black, no visible brand, small white strip on face, three years old. 10-11c.

FOR SALE.—One 6 lb. "Sovereign" electric iron and 6 foot cord, cost \$5.50 new, used 6 months, in first class shape.—Apply Box 920, Irma, Alta. 1 T.C.

FOR SALE.—Great West Sulky Plow, 16in. with stubble and breaker bottom.—W. C. Brooks, N.W. 2-46-9, Box 65, Irma. 10-15p.

It is said that a Bruce girl swears that no man's lips have ever touched hers. This is enough to make any girl swear.

"Were you well off before you were married?" asked a lawyer of the man in a divorce case recently. "Yes, but I didn't know it," was the reply. 2t.

Easy Now to Rid Your Farm of Gophers

Wonderful Discovery by Noted Scientist Kills Every Gopher Within a Week's Time—Not a Poison.

Gophers cost farmers over two hundred millions of dollars a year, thru the destruction of crops and damage to land. Farmers need no longer suffer this loss because they can now kill off all the gophers on their farm in less than a week's time. This is possible through the remarkable discovery of E. R. Alexander, a chemist who has perfected a virus which kills gophers and rats as though by magic. This product is not a poison—it can be eaten by human beings or any animal on the farm as safely as their regular food, but means quick, sure death, to gophers.

This wonderful gopher virus, which is known as Alexander Gopher Killer, is merely mixed with bread or meat scraps and placed where gophers, rats and mice can get at it. Within a few hours after a gopher has eaten Alexander Gopher-Killer he gets a high fever and suffers a terrible thirst. He leaves his pits and nesting holes and goes to the open field in search of pure air and running water.

It is a scientific fact that one gopher affects others and soon the whole colony dies. And though this virus is absolutely deadly to gophers—chickens, hogs, cattle or any farm animal can eat it and not be affected at all. So confident is Mr. Alexander that Alexander Gopher-Killer will kill every gopher on your farm in less than a week's time that he offers to send, as an introductory offer, a regular \$4.00 tube for only \$2.00. Give it according to directions, and if at the end of a week's time you are able to stop your farm your money will be refunded. A big Toronto bank guarantees that Mr. Alexander is reliable and will do as he says.

Just send money order, check or currency for \$2.00 to E. R. Alexander, Alexander Laboratories, 5004 Terminal, Toronto, Ontario, and the tube will be mailed at once on the guarantee that if not absolutely satisfactory your money will be returned without questions. Write today and stop your gopher losses now. 9-15c.

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